

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the paper filed on 06/28/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,4-8 (claim 3 has been canceled).
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 30 May 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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Reasons for Allowance

None of the prior art of record teaches the combined features of the hardware accelerator, the parameter RAM coupled to the hardware accelerator and adapted to store exclusively data for populating variables of programming instructions for use in programming instructions stored elsewhere and used by the hardware accelerator, the DSP in connection with the plural ADSL lines, and the RAM selectively configurable to store operating condition parameters for each of the plural ADSL lines (newly amended claim 1).

Prior art of Record

Kaplan (6,704,871) was cited (03/24/04) for the teaching of the parameter RAM for storing the data set [keyset] (see fig.1, [32]). However, it failed to teach the plurality of ADSL lines, nor the combined features of the hardware accelerator, the parameter RAM coupled to the hardware accelerator and adapted to store exclusively data for populating variables of programming instructions for use in programming instructions stored elsewhere and used by the hardware accelerator, the DSP in connection with the plural ADSL lines, and the RAM selectively configurable to store operating condition parameters for each of the plural ADSL lines as claimed.

Maki (4,839,851) was cited (Office Action ,02/05/03) for the teaching of the RAM connected with hardware accelerator (e.g. see col.3, lines 4-8, col.1, lines 4-8).

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However, the RAM was used for storing the program and data, (see the T and P states stored in memory in col.1, lines 10-52), and it failed to teach the RAM was used to store exclusively the data for populating variables of programming instructions, nor the combined features of the hardware accelerator, the parameter RAM coupled to the hardware accelerator and adapted to store exclusively data for populating variables of programming instructions for use in programming instructions stored elsewhere and used by the hardware accelerator, the DSP in connection with the plural ADSL lines, and the RAM selectively configurable to store operating condition parameters for each of the plural ADSL lines.

Hoekstra (5,883,907) was used for supplementing the teaching of the plural ADSL lines. However, it did not teach the combined features of the hardware accelerator, the parameter RAM for the storage of the exclusively data for populating variables of programming instructions used by the hardware accelerator, the DSP in connection with the plural ADSL lines, and selectively configurable RAM to store operating condition parameters for each of the plural ADSL lines.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dan Pan whose telephone number is 703 305 9696. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chan, can be reached on 703 305 9712. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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